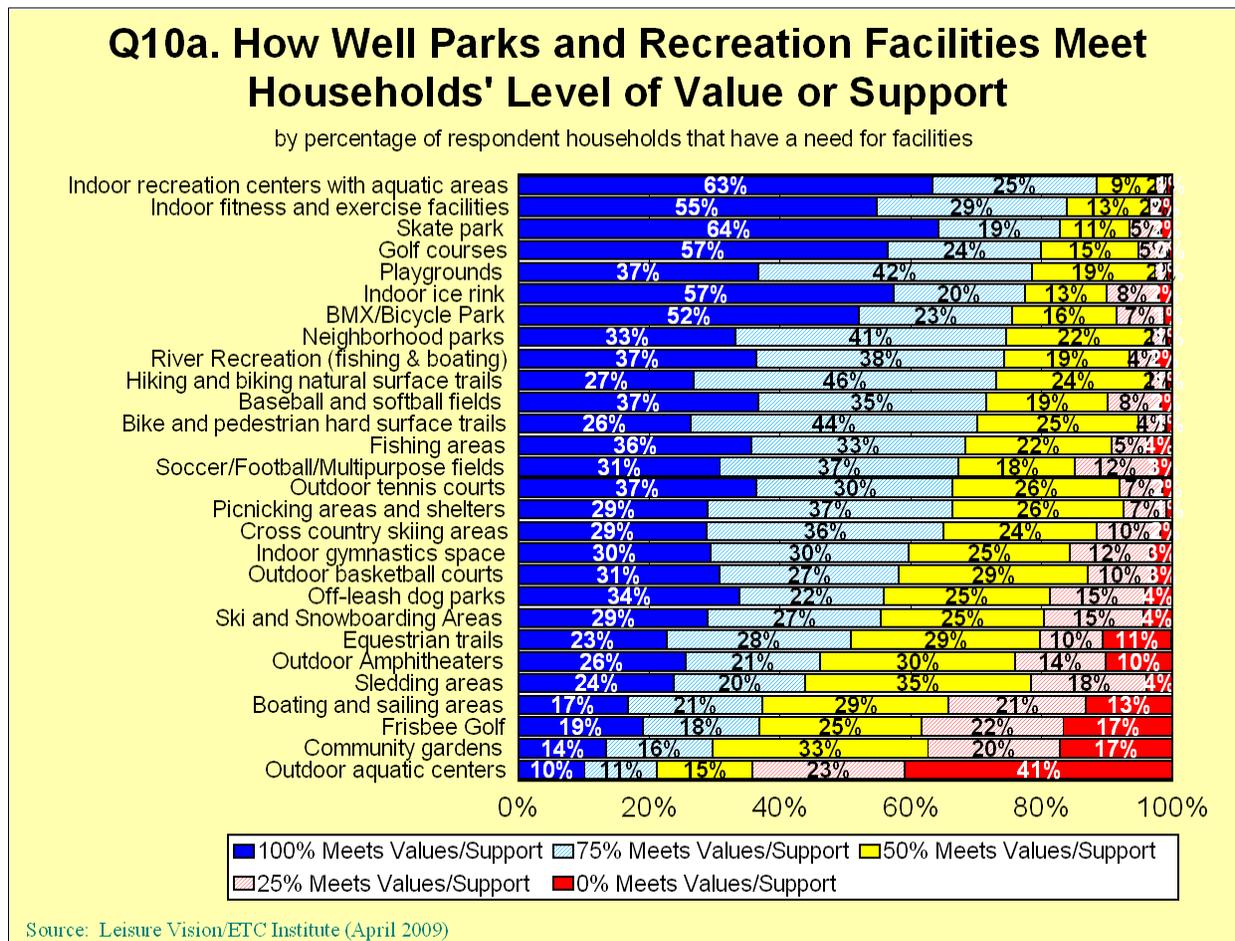


How Well Parks and Recreation Facilities Meet Households' Level of Value/Support

From a list of 28 parks and recreation facilities, respondent households that value or support parks and recreation facilities were asked to indicate how well their value/support is being met. The following summarizes key findings:

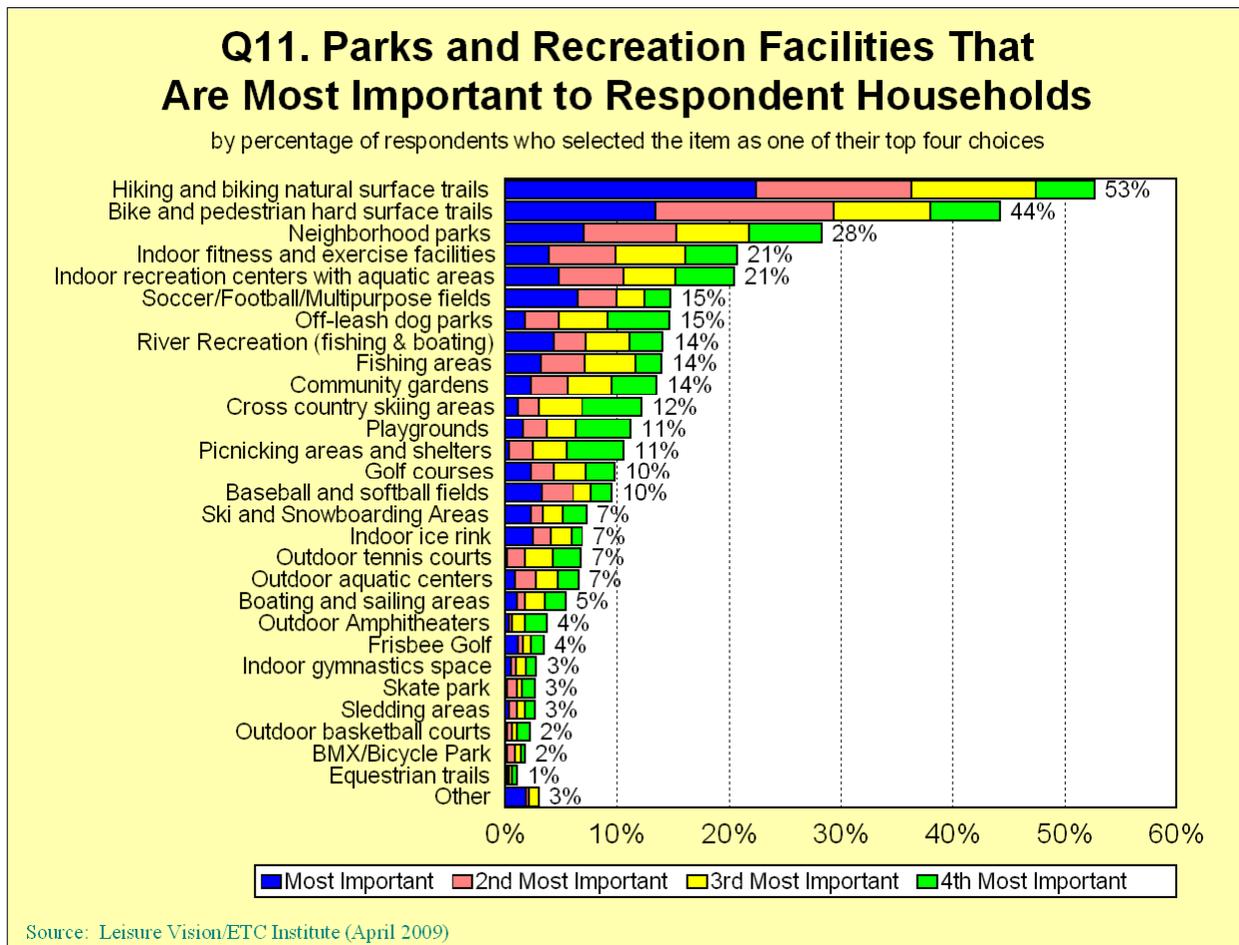
- **The parks and recreation facilities that meet the value/support of the highest percentage of households include: indoor recreation centers with aquatic areas, indoor fitness and exercise facilities, skate park, golf courses, and playgrounds.**



Most Important Parks and Recreation Facilities

From a list of 28 parks and recreation facilities, respondents were asked to select the four that are most important to their household. The following summarizes key findings:

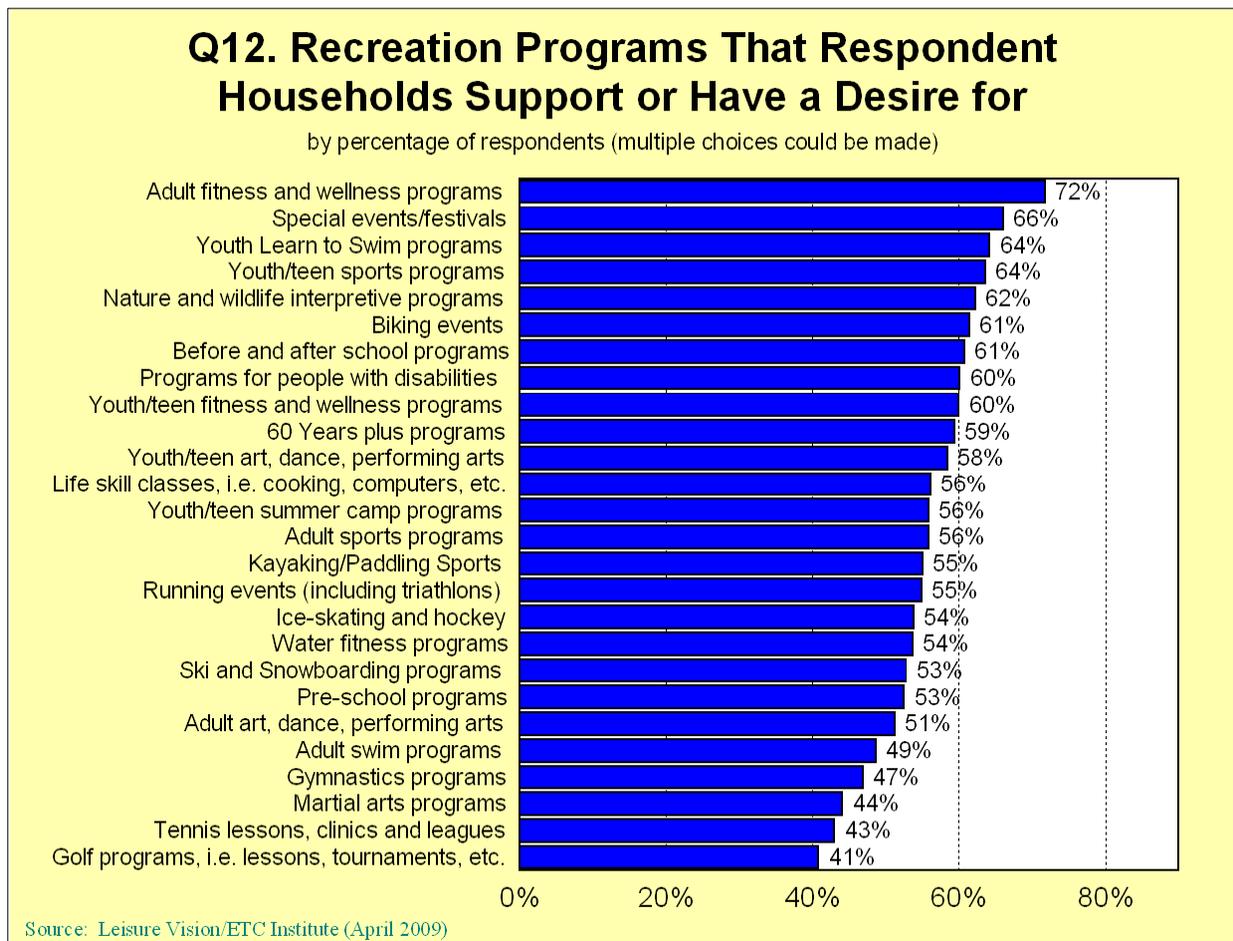
- Based on the sum of their top four choices, the parks and recreation facilities that are most important to respondent households are: hiking and biking natural surface trails (53%), bike and pedestrian hard surface trails (44%), neighborhood parks (28%), indoor fitness and exercise facilities (21%), and indoor recreation centers with aquatic centers (21%).



Recreation Programs That Households Support or Desire

From a list of 26 recreation programs, respondents were asked to indicate all of the ones their household supports or has a desire for. The following summarizes key findings:

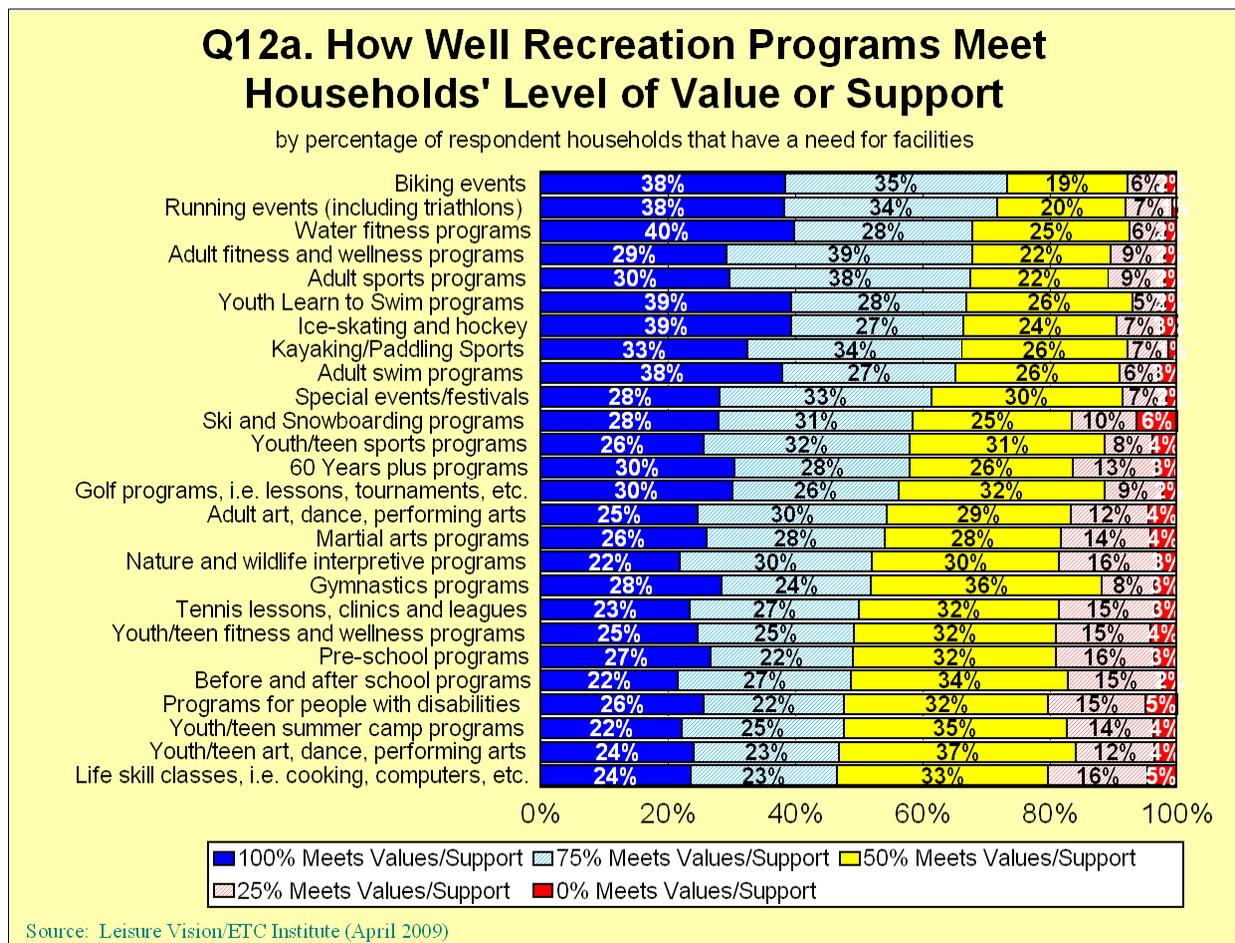
- The recreation programs that the highest percentage of households support or desire include: adult fitness and wellness programs (72%), special events/festivals (66%), Youth Learn to Swim programs (64%), youth/teen sports programs (64%), and nature and wildlife interpretive programs (62%).



How Well Recreation Programs Meet Households' Level of Value/Support

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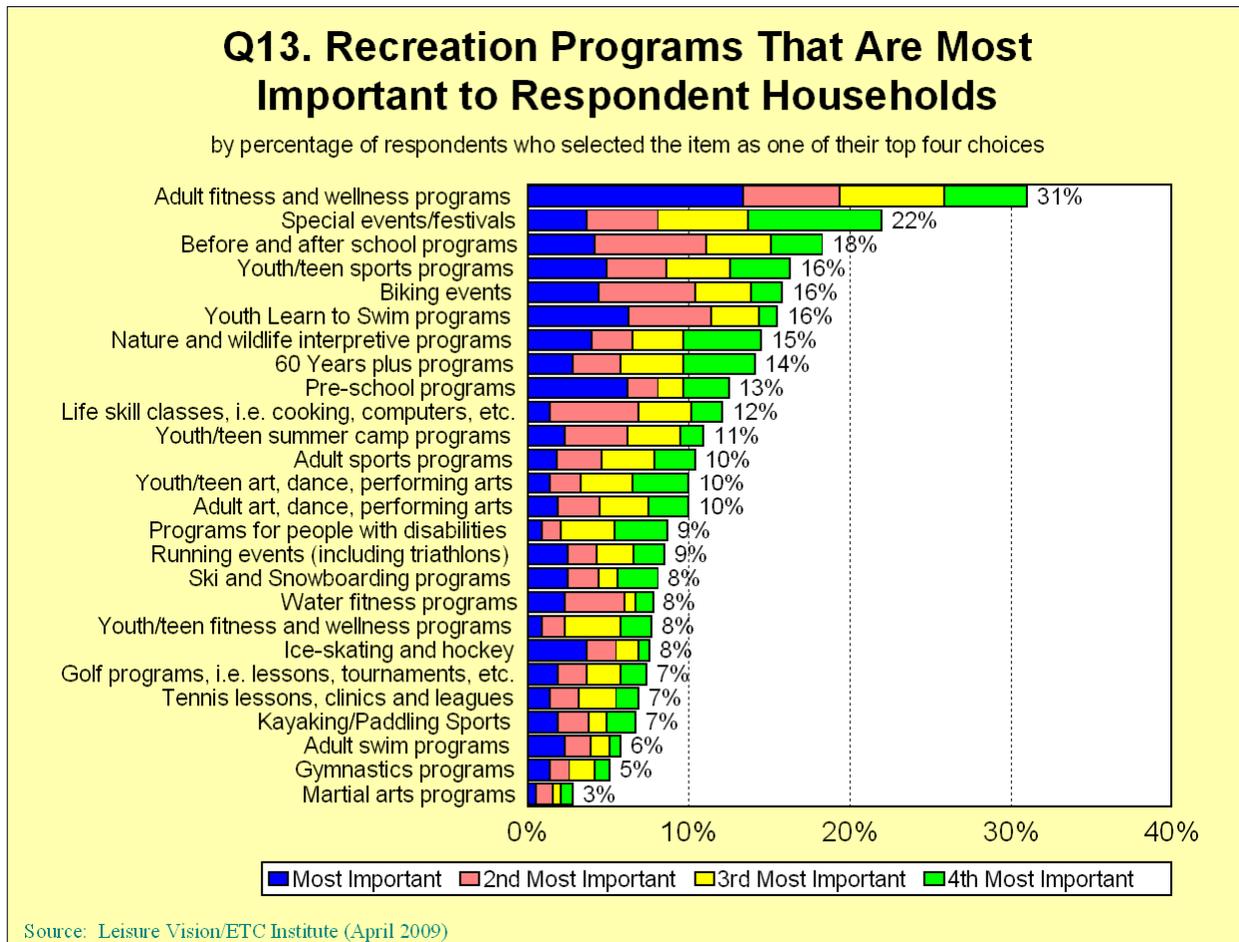
- The recreation programs that meet the value/support of the highest percentage of households include: biking events, running events, water fitness programs, adult fitness and wellness programs, and adult sports programs.



Most Important Recreation Programs

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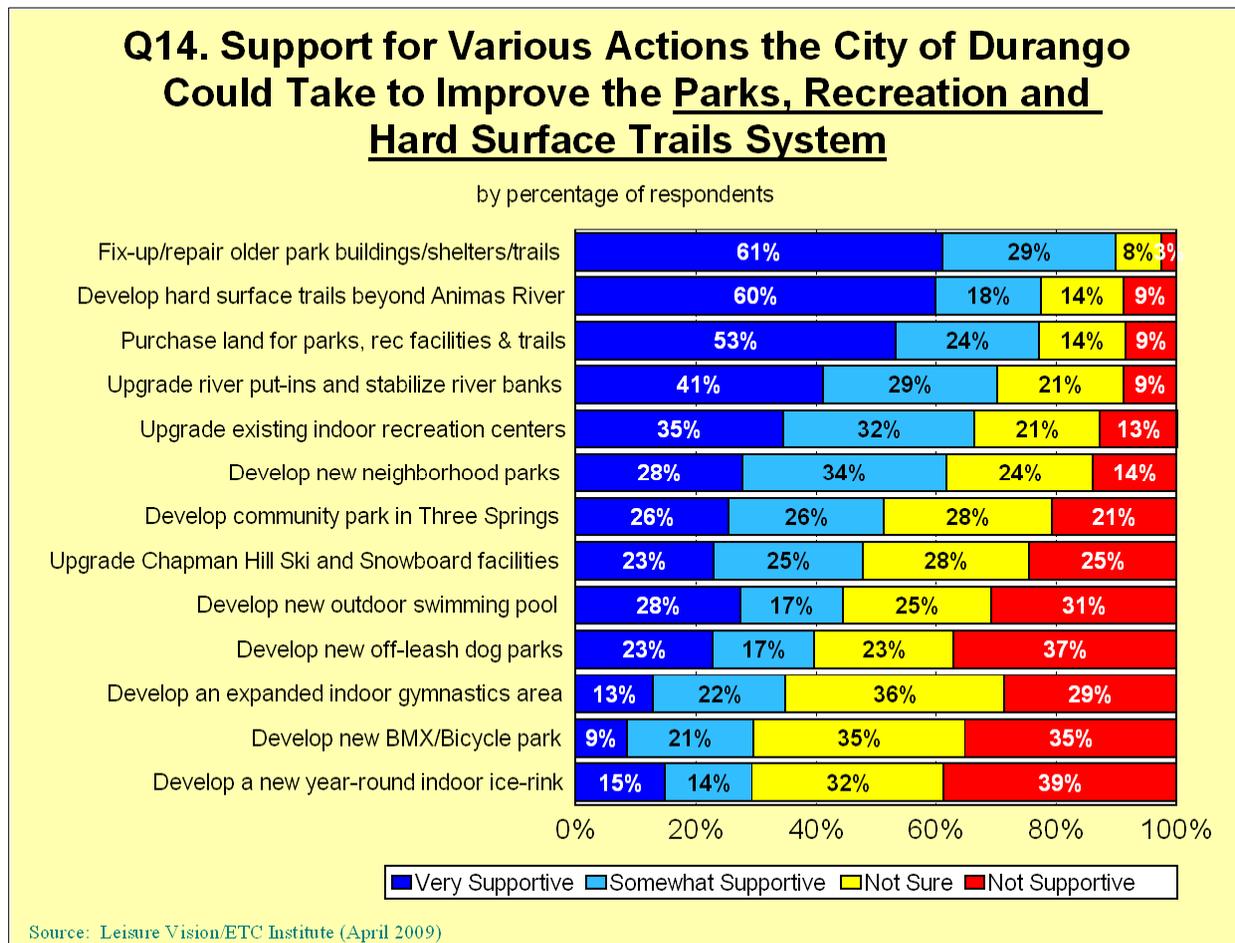
- Based on the sum of their top four choices, the recreation programs that are most important to respondent households are: adult fitness and wellness programs (31%), special events/festivals (22%), before and after school programs (18%), youth/teen sports programs (16%), biking events (16%), and Youth Learn to Swim programs (16%).



Level of Support for Actions to Improve the Parks, Recreation and Hard Surface Trails System

From a list of 13 actions the City of Durango could take to improve the parks, recreation and hard surface trails system, respondents were asked to rate their level of support for each one. The following summarizes key findings:

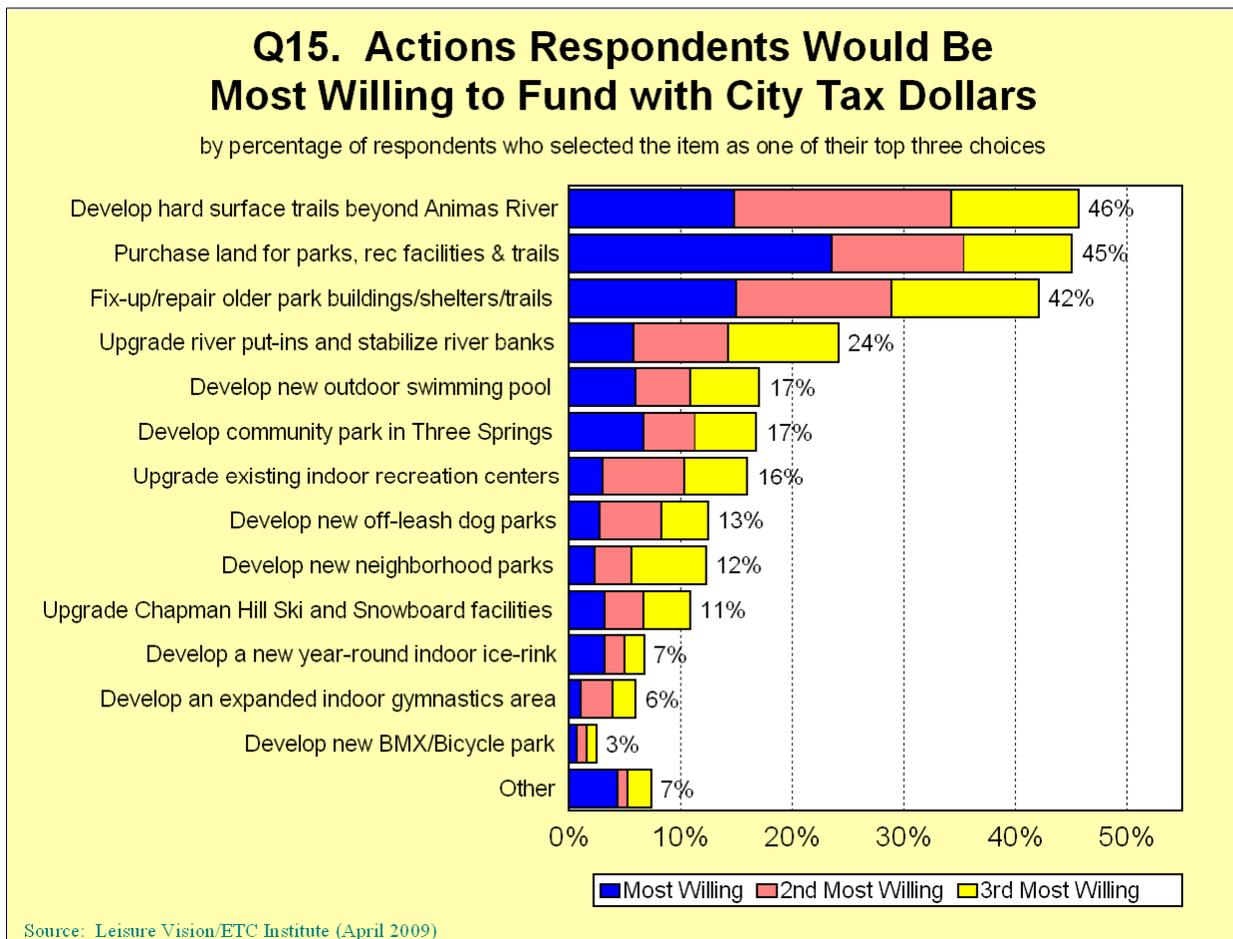
- There are three actions that over 50% of respondents are either very or somewhat supportive of: fix-up/repair older park buildings/shelters/playgrounds/trails (61%), develop an interconnected hard surface trails network beyond Animas River (60%), and purchase land for parks, recreational facilities and trails (53%).



Actions Respondents Are Most Willing to Fund with City Tax Dollars

From a list of 13 actions the City of Durango could take to improve the parks, recreation and hard surface trails system, respondents were asked to select the three actions they would be most willing to fund with their City tax dollars. The following summarizes key findings:

- Based on the sum of their top three choices, the actions that respondents are most willing to fund with their City tax dollars are: develop an interconnected hard surface trails network beyond Animas River (46%), purchase land for parks, recreation facilities and trails (45%), and fix-up/repair older park buildings/shelters/playgrounds/trails (42%).** It should also be noted that purchase land for parks, recreation facilities and trails had the highest percentage of respondents select it as their first choice as the action they are most willing to fund with their City tax dollars.



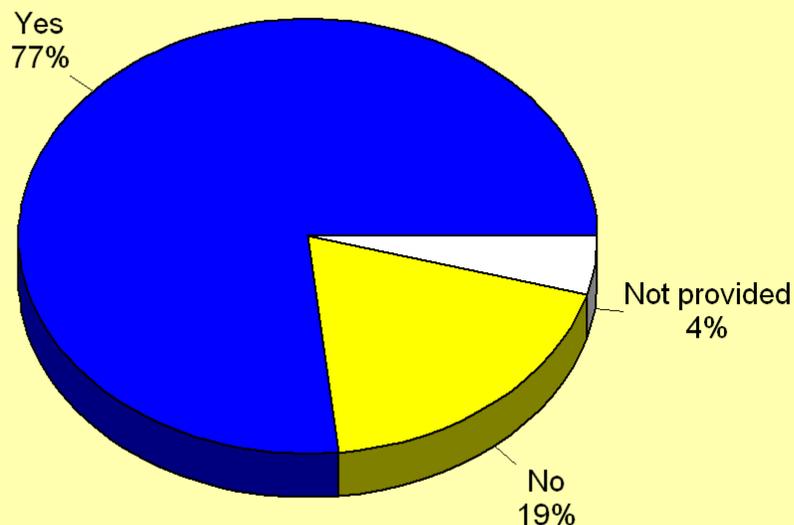
Developer Requirements Regarding Parks, Trails & Recreation Facilities

Respondents were asked if they think developers should be required to build parks, trails, and recreational facilities as part of a new subdivision. The following summarizes key findings:

- **Over three-fourths (77%) of respondents think developers should be required to build parks, trails, and recreational facilities as part of a new subdivision.** Nineteen percent (19%) of respondents do not feel developers should be required to build parks, trails, and recreational facilities as part of a new subdivision, and 4% did not provide a response.

Q16. Should Developers Be Required to Build Parks, Trails and Recreational Facilities as Part of a New Subdivision?

by percentage of respondents

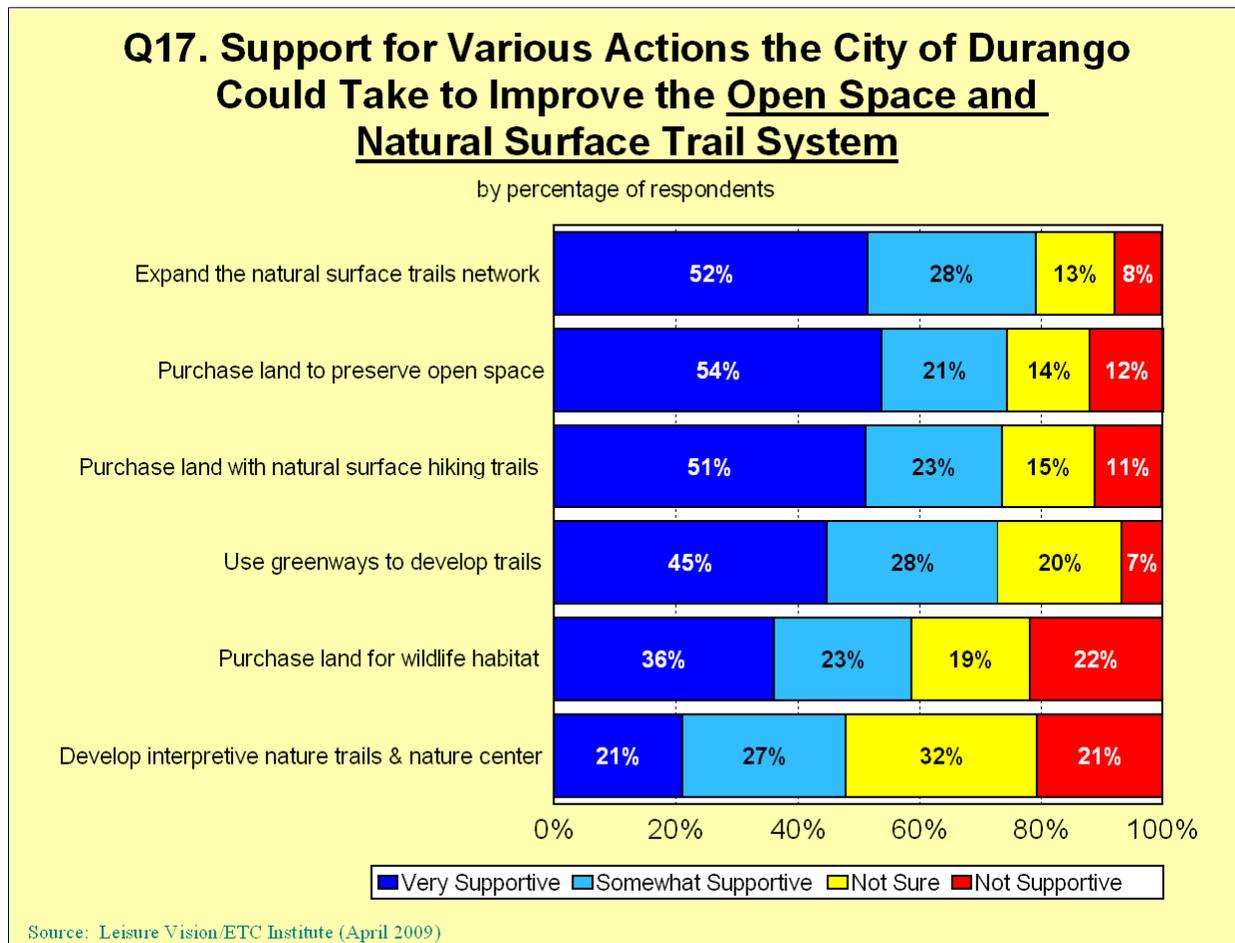


Source: Leisure Vision/ETC Institute (April 2009)

Level of Support for Actions to Improve the Open Space and Natural Surface Trails System

From a list of six actions the City of Durango could take to improve the open space and natural surface trails system, respondents were asked to rate their level of support for each one. The following summarizes key findings:

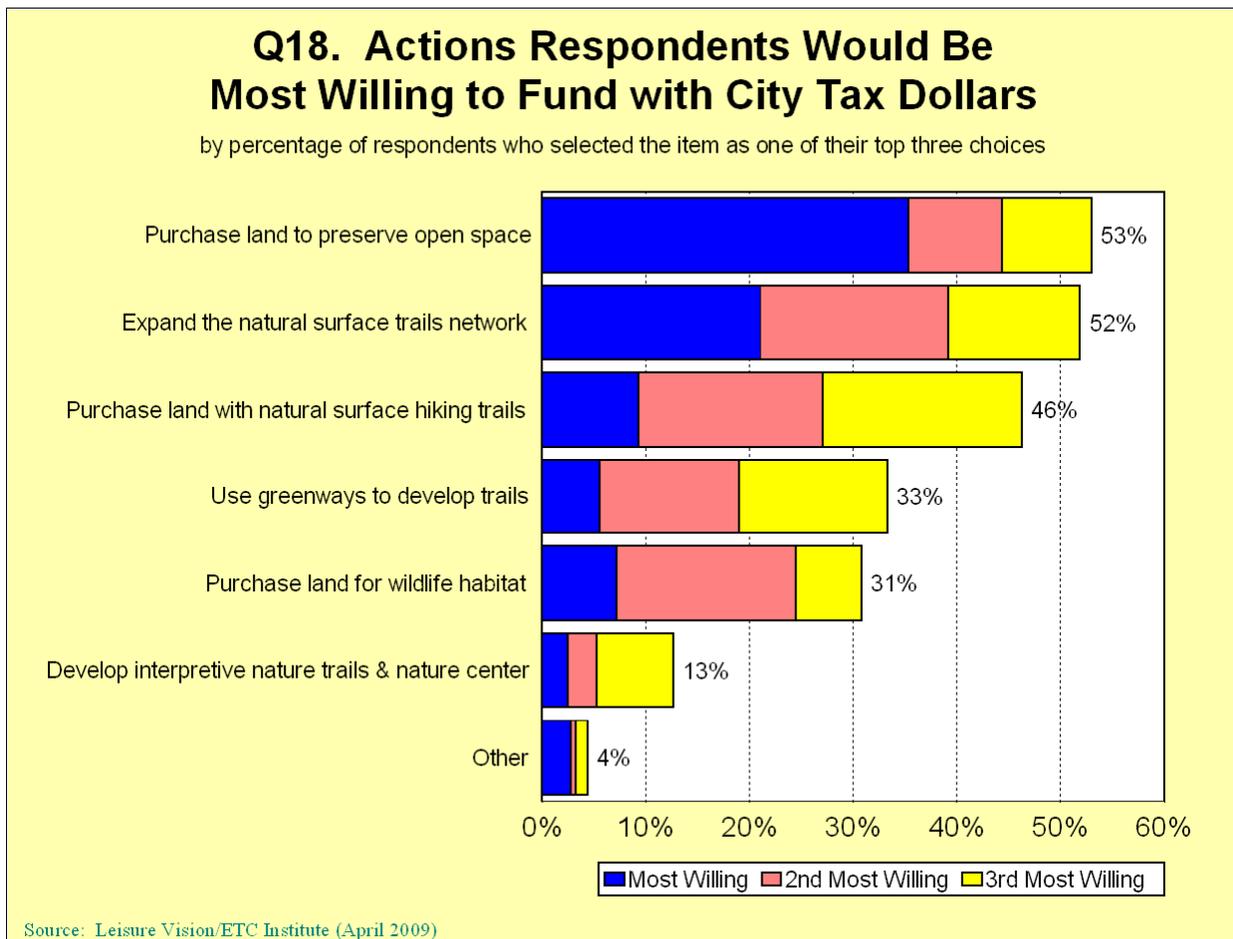
- There are three actions that over 50% of respondents are either very or somewhat supportive of: purchase land to preserve open space (54%), expand the natural surface trails network (52%), and purchase land with natural surface hiking and biking trails (51%).



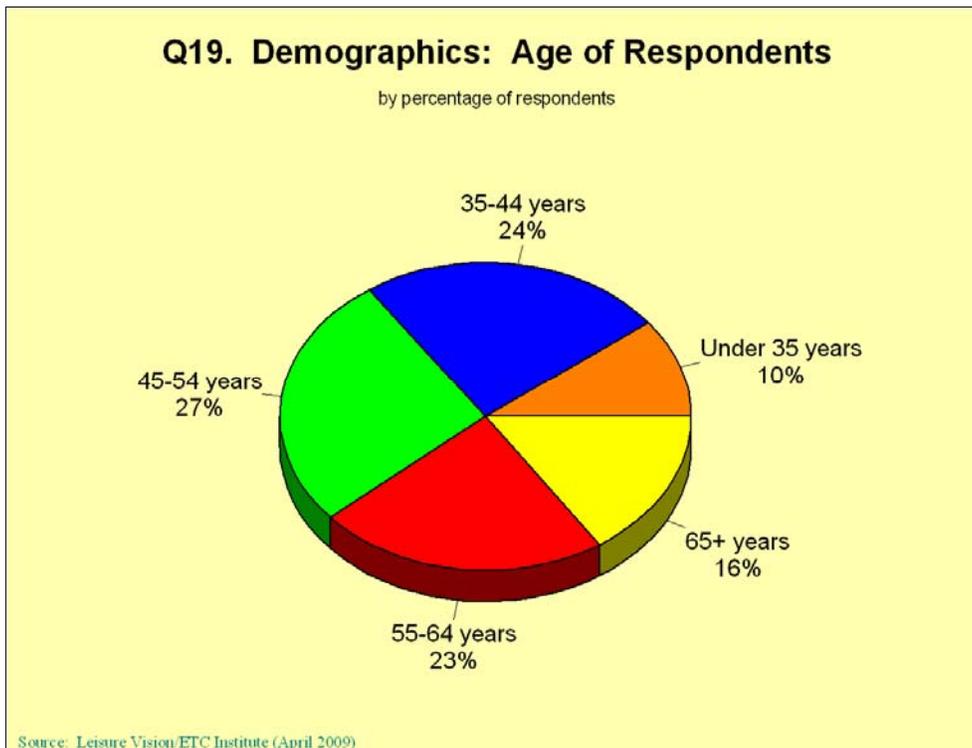
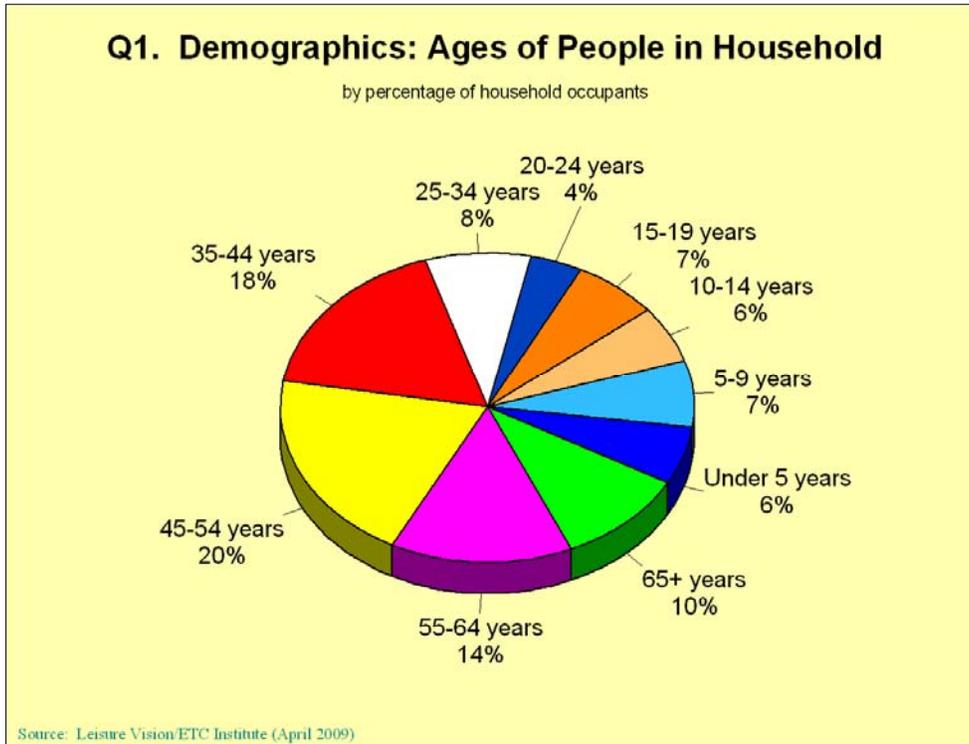
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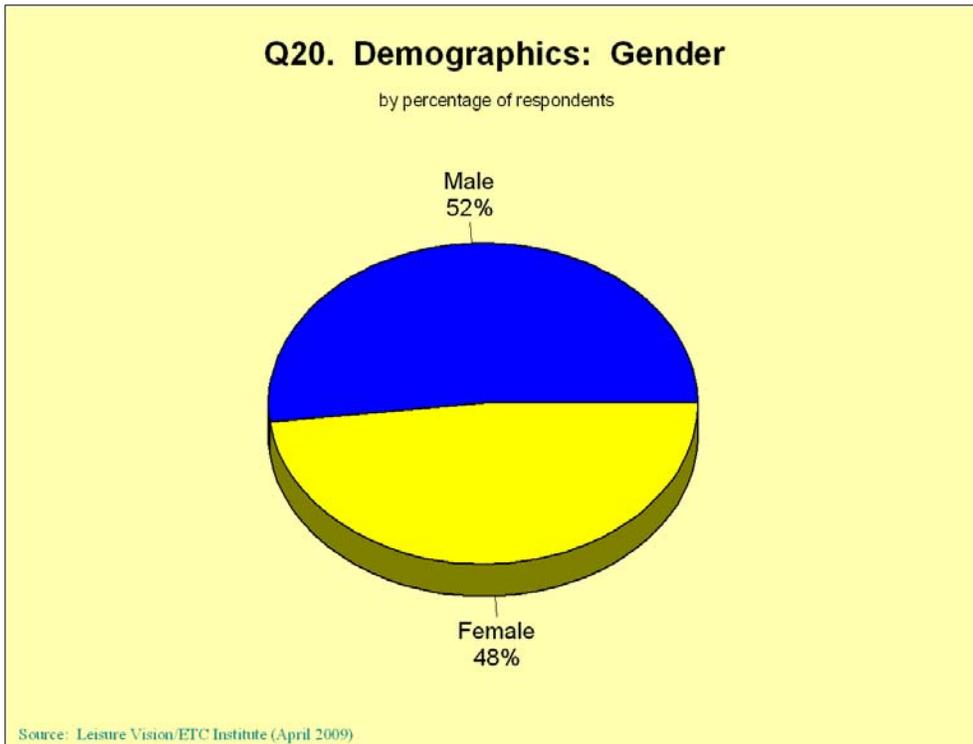
- Based on the sum of their top three choices, the actions that respondents are most willing to fund with their City tax dollars are: purchase land to preserve open space (53%), expand the natural surface trails network (52%), and purchase land with natural surface hiking and biking trails (46%).** It should also be noted that purchase land to preserve open space had the highest percentage of respondents select it as their first choice as the action they are most willing to fund with their City tax dollars.



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